GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FACILITIES TO CAPF PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide various facilities, pensions and allowances to the personnel of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) at par with the defence forces; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time frame fixed to extend the same benefits to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (b): No, Madam. The service conditions of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) personnel and Defence personnel are governed by different sets of rules. The CAPF personnel are entitled to in-service and post retirement benefits as provided in the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rule, 1972 and cannot be equated with Defence Force personnel. Regarding Allowances, Ration Money Allowance and in some cases, Risk/Hardship Allowances, as applicable to Defence employees, have already been granted to the CAPFs deployed under operational control of Army or in areas/coordinates defined by the Army. High Altitude Allowance has also been given to CAPF personnel deployed at an altitude at 9000 ft & above and/or in the areas/co-ordinates defined as high altitude by the Army. Other Risk/Hardship allowances at par with Army have been given to CAPFs deployed in LWE areas, forward areas, counter insurgency operations etc.